

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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VARIETIES OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS SOWN.

The Statistical Conference of 1924 having decided that it was desirable to ascertain the varieties of wheat, Barley and Oats sown in the various States, the Government Statist arranged for the information to be collected when the details of the 1924-25 crop were being obtained. For the first year of enquiry, the returns received may be considered as satisfactory.

WHEAT.

There are so many varieties of wheat sown that the return has been limited to thirteen, covering the greatest acreages. The four leading varieties in order were - Gluyas 463,021 acres, 16.45% of the total area sown; Federation 408,096 acres, 14.50%; Currawa 259,850 acres, 9.23%; Late Gluyas 212,190 acres, 7.54%. The remainder of the thirteen in order were - Florence, Ford, Major, Queen Fan, Caliph, Daphne, Yandilla King, King's Early and King's White.

The leading two varieties in order of acreage in each of the Divisions of the State were - GENERAL - Gluyas 85,745 acres, Federation 80,183 acres; LOWER NORTH - Federation 153,565 acres, Gluyas 90,534 acres; UPPER NORTH - Federation 83,224 acres, Currawa 28,083 acres; SOUTH EAST - Federation 16,526 acres, Major 3,950 acres; MURRAY MARBEE - Gluyas 146,512 acres and Late Gluyas 68,024 acres; WESTERN Gluyas 119,964 acres, Late Gluyas 99,397 acres.

BARLEY.

In MALTING BARLEY (2 Row) the varieties were - Prior 124,019 acres, Buckbill 11,296 acres, Chevalier 7,294 acres. CAPE BARLEY (6 Row) Shorthed 6,676 acres, Roseworthy Oregon 4,313 acres, Other 6 Rows 5,422 acres, UNSPECIFIED, 14,588 acres - Total sown 173,608 acres.

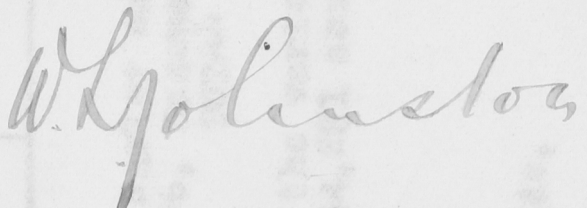
OATS.

The returns were not very satisfactory. The varieties recorded were - Algerian 293,320 acres, Calcutta Cape 34,281 acres, Unspecified 105,954 acres - Total sown 423,555 acres.

Statistical Office,

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18th March, 1926.



GOVERNMENT STATIST.

# VARIETIES SOWN OF WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS.

WHEAT	STATE		D I V I S I O N S					
	AREA	Propn. to Total	CENTRAL	LOWER NORTH	UPPER NORTH	SOUTH EASTERN	WESTERN	MURRAY Mallee
	Acres	%	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Cluyas	463,021	16.45	85,745	90,534	20,125	541	119,564	146,512
Federation	408,096	14.50	80,183	153,565	83,224	16,526	60,494	14,104
Currawa	259,850	9.23	53,578	84,795	28,083	265	34,860	58,269
Late Cluyas	212,190	7.54	13,168	27,957	3,546	98	99,397	68,024
Florence	154,033	5.47	21,013	70,689	6,390	497	47,643	7,801
Ford	143,221	5.08	68,895	58,258	484	30	3,269	12,285
Major	132,892	4.72	33,999	53,456	12,043	3,950	19,007	10,437
Queen Fan	91,984	3.26	8,257	85,093	13,332	207	46,356	15,739
Caliph	85,776	3.04	4,552	27,603	2,760	27	20,959	29,875
Daphne	43,621	1.56	4,167	36,162	2,053	305	413	521
Yandilla King	43,195	1.55	8,456	8,137	6,685	522	2,592	16,803
King's Early	39,762	1.41	18,215	13,160	2,174	45	3,209	2,959
King's White	32,547	1.15	13,142	13,058	1,520	-	3,930	897
All other.	704,995	25.04	212,724	189,706	51,156	6,783	90,265	154,361
GRAND TOTAL AREA SOWN.	2,815,183	100.00	626,094	835,173	233,575	29,796	551,958	538,587

BARLEY - The varieties of Barley sown were as follows - MARTING Prior 124,019, Duckbill 11,296, Chevalier 7,294.  
 CAPE Shorthed 6,676, Roseworthy Oregon 4,313, Other 6 Rows 5,422, UNDESIGNATED AND OTHER 14,588.  
 TOTAL SOWN 173,608 acres

OATS - The returns of the varieties of oats were not very satisfactory - 423,555 acres were sown - 283,320  
 acres Algerian, 34,281 acres Calcutta Cape, leaving 105,954 acres unspecified.

Statistical Office, Adelaide,

18th March, 1926.

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